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EXPONENTS OF FRONTAGE TAX SCORE VICTORY

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appropriation of \$5000 for the six months period, three or four good men working on the job can put it in shape for the commission in a short time.

The passage of the appropriation was a clear victory for the frontage tax advocates. Several of the supervisors spoke strongly for it, and through the necessity for economy was sagging at the heels of the city fathers, they found other means of making ends meet without discarding the proposal for the bureau.

Supervisor Walter suggested the \$5000 semi-annual appropriation. It was felt at first that this amount was in excess of the needs, but when it was brought out that such a sum would make the work progress more speedily, objections to it were waived.

The meeting last night was long, but before it came to an end the budget was in final shape. It shows several sharp cuts, one of the largest of which was in the appropriation for the maintenance of roads and bridges in the several districts of the island. Where six months ago a sum amounting to \$49,500 was set aside for this purpose, only \$30,000 was allowed this time. One of the reasons made to justify the cut in this appropriation was that a great deal of the work provided for during the present period has not yet been started, and therefore to set aside more money would be the useless tying up of the city and county funds.

Mayor's Son Gets Raise.

Six thousand dollars were appropriated for schools in place of \$7500. With this sum it will only be possible to pay the running expenses of the schools. Only three raises in salaries were allowed. One was for James Fern, the son of His Honor, whose salary for serving the mayor and supervisors' automobile will be \$75 in place of \$60. The salaries of four foremen of the fire department were raised on motion of Supervisor Pacheco, from \$85.50 per month to \$95, and two foremen were raised from \$85 to \$90.

Another change was made in the budget on motion of Pacheco, which was for storm drains from Kuakini street down to School and Liliha streets. This will make it possible for sidewalks, long wanted by the residents on the streets, to be laid. An appropriation of \$5000 was made for this work.

Because of the shortage of the funds of the city and county at this time, it being estimated that only \$40,000 will be carried over from the general expense fund the first of the year; it has been agreed by the supervisors to register warrants early in the year. These warrants will be registered for different kinds of work. In order to meet the \$8000 school maintenance appropriation, it is probable that this amount will be borrowed from another fund and repaid later when the tax money comes in.

COMMISSION TO ALLOW J. R. KELLET FULL PAY

Deciding that John R. Kellett, servant of detectives who was suspended, discharged and then reinstated after a hearing before the civil service commission, was entitled to full pay for the time of his release from duty, throwing down the gauntlet to the board of supervisors, and urging that body to test the powers of the commission with a suit before the supreme court, and finally hearing the appeal of Officer Adolph Dankberg, suspended for disorderly conduct for two weeks by Sheriff Jarrett, the civil service commission held a long and record meeting last night.

The evidence in the Dankberg case, which turned on the point of whether or not Dankberg was intoxicated at the time of his alleged disorderly conduct, was taken and the case submitted to the commission. A decision will be made at the next meeting, Wednesday evening. Several witnesses, officers of the department, took the stand for and against the contention of Dankberg that he was sober when thrown into a cell at the police station on the ground that he was intoxicated.

Izum, accused of second degree larceny, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court today through his counsel, Attorney Straus, and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Robinson.

POLITICAL POT BUBBLING WITH ANTICIPATION

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strong supporter of E. M. Watson for governor, but said that he would allow himself to be considered a candidate for the gubernatorial position in event Mr. Watson's health should make it impossible for him to continue his fight for the job.

Metzger later made a trip to Washington. Since the nomination of Pinkham to that position, the senator has been in Honolulu three or four times, and each time the rumor has revived that he might be Pinkham's right-hand man.

Farrington Makes Position Plain. Repeated mention of Wallace R. Farrington as a possibility for the secretaryship today brought forth a positive statement from Mr. Farrington as follows:

"In order to set the minds of the rumorologists at rest, I will again say that I am not now and never have been an active or exclusive candidate for the office of secretary of the territory, or any other public office. I intend to do all that I can to assist in the success of the Wilson-Lane-Pinkham administration of the territory, and I hope every other citizen and all officials will do the same. It seems to me that the office of secretary of the territory should be held by one who is essentially the particular personal choice of the governor. I would not even presume to suggest to Governor Pinkham or any other governor a candidate for this position which is by all odds the most important to the governor in the whole list, as the man who holds it is, or should be, the one in command and therefore in perfect sympathy with the administration ideas and absolutely loyal to the governor personally."

And thus so far there is no man openly out for the job.

The case is far different with other political places. There are an abundance of candidates for both the federal and territorial leading jobs, and more are being heard from daily. Several have been quietly working for their success, and have had only lately the limelight turned on their candidacy.

M. C. Pacheco, supervisor and chairman of the territorial central Democratic committee, is not making any bones about his candidacy for the postmastership of Honolulu, and Charles Barron is likewise frank in acknowledging his candidacy for that place. And therein lies one secret of the Pacheco-Barron controversy, all of which is another story.

C. A. Cottrill's friends are working for his retention as collector of internal revenue. While it is said he has strong support in this move, Democrats, long waiting for an office, are working against him in their own interests.

Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable, like Cottrill, has support for reappointment. He is not as fortunate as the internal revenue collector--there are more men out for his job. G. D. Dunsen and Charles J. McCarty, now city and county treasurer, are two of the number.

It has just come to light that a new man is out for C. A. Cottrill's job as collector of internal revenue, and moreover that he has been working on the project for over six months. Also that this candidate has no hope of local Democratic support and in fact has apparently ignored the local leaders completely in his candidacy.

This newly discovered aspirant is H. L. Sauers. He is a homesteader in the Haku district, island of Maui, and has been a resident of the territory but little more than a year. He came here with his family from Coachella, southern California, where he had been engaged in truck-farming in the desert country in the Imperial valley. Sauers claims to be a Democrat of long standing and to have been a wheelhorse for the party in many campaigns not only in California but also in Washington state, where he lived prior to his going to the orange state.

Sauers opened his campaign for the local collectorship early last spring when he took up the matter with Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, whom he knew when both were residents of Washington. Lewis, it is claimed, promised Sauers his support. Since that time Sauers has been appealing directly to the leaders of the

party in Congress, and claims to have very strong backing. The California delegation, although not all Democrats, he also claims is supporting him in his candidacy. His formal application for the job has been on file in the office of the treasury department for many months.

It is said that Sauers did not make his candidacy known to the local Democratic territorial committee until a short time ago, when he laid the matter before John H. Wilson, national committeeman. As he is virtually a stranger in Hawaii, and has no local patronage claims, he is reported to have received scant consideration, although it is said that the local leaders offered him the third-class postmastership at Pala, Maui. Sauers, however, is not to be sidetracked by any such small pickings as this, and it is said is going right ahead with his fight, ignoring local politicians entirely and taking unfeigned delight in the dissensions and sounds of discord arising from the local Democratic camp.

United States Marshal Eugene R. Hendry is a candidate for reappointment and a large number of substantial Honolulu citizens are reported to have endorsed his claim. One of the Democratic candidates for the marshalship is Harry Mossman of Maui, but his aspirations have already aroused protests within the party and a strong effort will be made to defeat him if his name remains up.

The immigration inspectorship has not received much attention from the Democrats as yet, although one of the endorsements of the territorial committee is supposed to be for M. C. Pacheco for this position.

Judge W. S. Edging, Attorney C. W. Ashford and Attorney W. A. Aul are among those Honolulu mentioned in connection with circuit bench places.

SHRINERS WILL HAVE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE

Pressure brought upon the special parade committee of the Shriners by members of Aloha Temple generally to safeguard the initiates next Saturday against possible harm has caused the committee to secure the services of physicians to administer physical tests to the neophytes prior to the strenuous Saturday afternoon program.

Jack Belser, who is chairman of the parade committee, said this morning that Dr. Arthur G. Hodgins, prominent Shiner, will make a careful physical examination of each of the candidates on Saturday morning and if any of them show signs of internal weakness, he will be required merely to make a short flight in Tom Gunn's airship. The others will have to take the altitude test as well as the volplane dive over Waikiki surf. The volplane dive will be taken from a height of approximately 1000 feet, says Belser, and it is planned to stop the machine about 20 feet from the surface of the water just outside the reef.

The street parade that precedes the Moana Hotel features will furnish as much fun as a circus to a country boy. Every year the Shriners blossom out with all kinds of bright ideas to try on the helpless tyros and this year

such numerous individuals as Jack Belser, Les Petrie and George Denton have stayed awake nights figuring out novel and ingenious methods of public torture to display to the populace at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The line of march will be from the Masonic Temple along Beretania street to Fort street, thence to King and along King to the executive building. Where Aloha Temple's Ladies Arab Patrol will give an exhibition drill. Another reason for the halt at the capitol grounds is to enable the parade committee and special Shiner hospital corps to lay the exhausted candidates down on the grass and play the hose over them, before taking them out to the Moana for their still more trying tests.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF Y.M.C.A. IS BUSY

At a meeting of the membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, plans were laid for handling the membership renewals of 575 men and boys who will be asked to again join the association. This large list it was announced this morning, is due to the 501 men and boys who were received into the association as a result of the membership campaign held January 10 of this year.

The committee decided to send out a convincing letter during the last week in December, urging the members of the association to renew their membership by January 10, 1914. On January 12, the campaign will be begun among those whose renewals have not been received by that time.

Secretaries A. E. Larimer, J. A. Urlice and H. B. Newcomb will make a canvass in the men's department, while

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(By Latest Mail)

NEW YORK.—The elusive White House bride and bridegroom—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre—avoided the gayly decorated gangway and hunting bedecked pathway arranged for them and slipped on the liner George Washington through the second cabin to sail for Europe on their honeymoon. A crowd that gathered on the pier at Toboken was keenly disappointed at not seeing them, and even President Wilson did not know of his daughter's and son-in-law's arrival on the ship until he found them in their cabin five minutes before sailing time.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, reached the boat half an hour before the George Washington was due to start. The ship's officers stood at attention as he came on the deck and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The crowd cheered. There was a wait of fifteen minutes for the young couple. Nobody seemed to know where they were. The captain of the liner was growing nervous. Finally the president entered the

Secretaries Charles Loomis, R. M. Cross and Glenn E. Jackson will work in the boys' department.

suite assigned to the pair and to his surprise there they were, with a few friends and many flowers. The band struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march and the hawners were cast off. One of the floral pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre was a cluster of American beauty roses, given by a committee representing the Hoboken (N. J.) letter carriers on behalf of all the letter carriers in the United States.

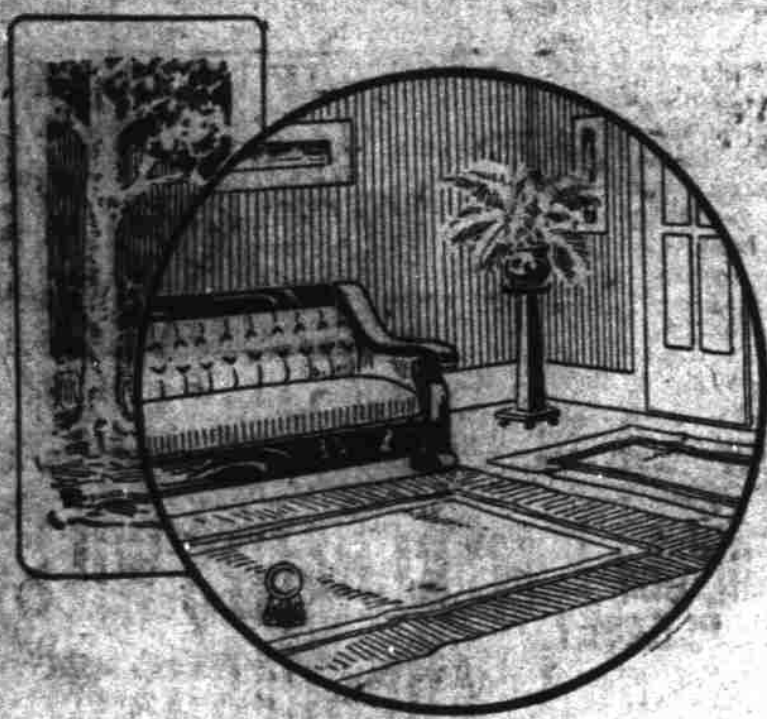
BOOKLET ON CHINESE WITH STAR-BULLETIN. TO SUBSCRIBERS TODAY

With each copy of the Star-Bulletin delivered to a subscriber this afternoon will be a copy of "Chinese in Hawaii," a handsome volume, 48 pages and cover, dealing with the social, industrial and economic progress of the Chinese in the islands. The volume is profusely illustrated and contains a large amount of data regarding local Chinese and Chinese institutions. The book is published to commemorate the recognition of China as a republic by the United States.

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Stern Pater — "Son, you are late again for supper. Bring me the strap." Son — "If you do, day, I'll tell you a word about the football game I saw."

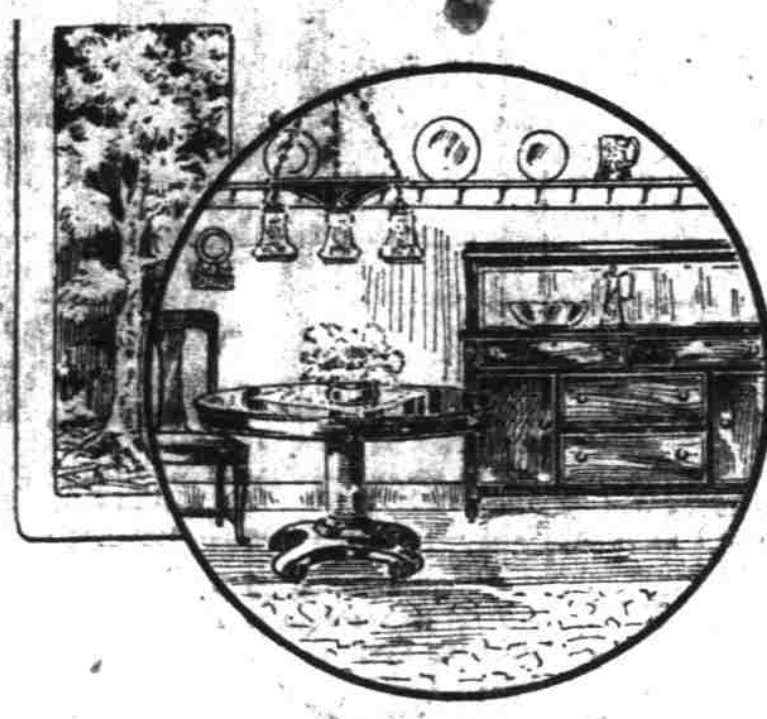


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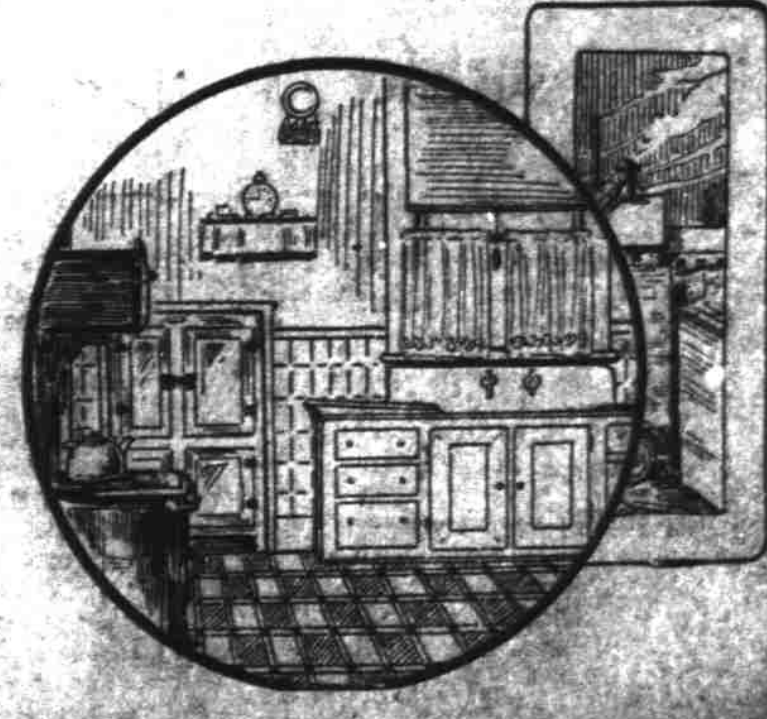
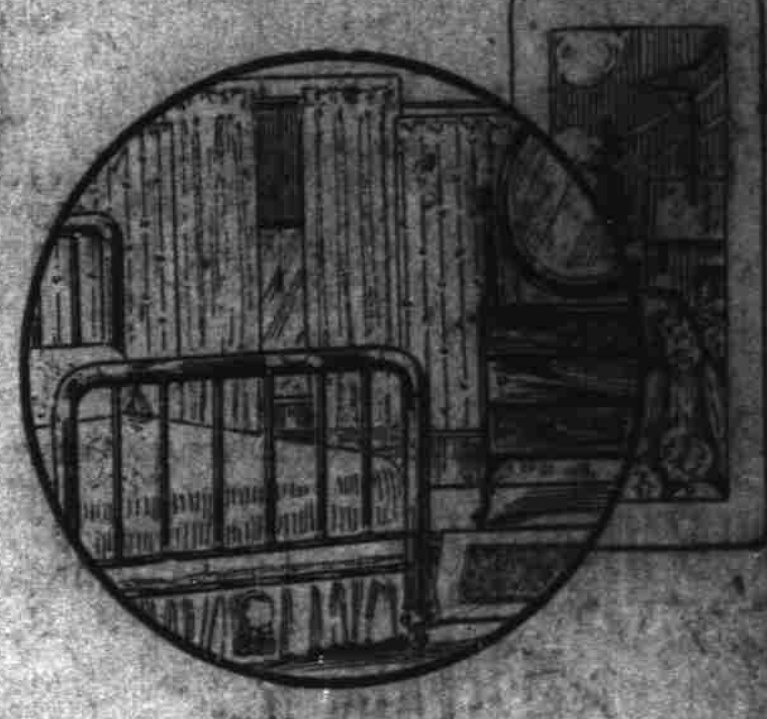
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